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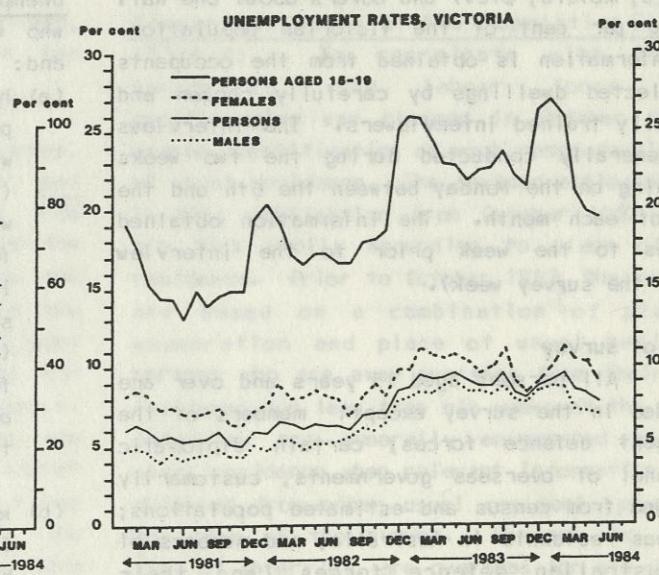
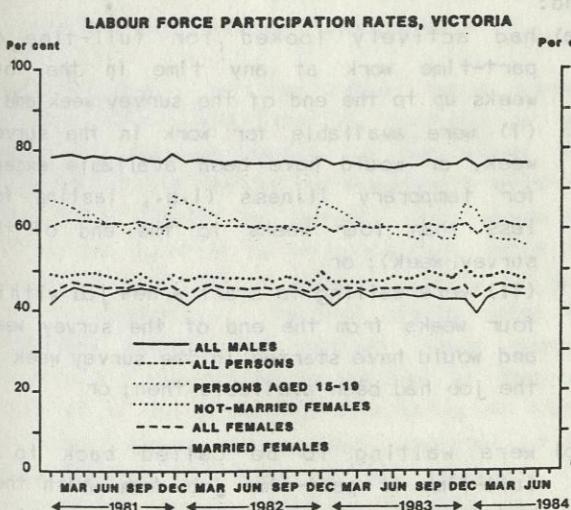
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THE LABOUR FORCE - VICTORIA MAY 1984

INQUIRIES Inquiries concerning these statistics may be made by telephoning Information Services (Labour force statistics) on Melbourne (03) 63 0181; for advice on the interpretation of these statistics ask for Jack Colwell.

MAIN FEATURES

In May 1984 there were an estimated 1,873,600 persons in the labour force in Victoria of whom 1,728,600 were employed and 145,000 unemployed. There were an estimated 1,223,800 persons aged 15 and over who were not in the labour force. The unemployment rate was 7.7 per cent and the labour force participation rate was 60.5 per cent.



Between April and May 1984 the unemployment rate decreased from 8.3 per cent to 7.7 per cent for persons; decreased 7.2 per cent to 6.9 per cent for males and from 10.2 per cent to 9.1 per cent for females.

In the Melbourne Statistical Division the unemployment rates were 7.3 per cent for males and 8.6 per cent for females.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

1. Labour force estimates in this publication have been aligned with revised population estimates arising from the 1981 Census of Population and Housing (see paragraphs 6-8). This issue therefore contains data on the new basis for the period April 1983 to May 1984.

2. This monthly publication, published since August 1978, contains Victorian labour force estimates derived from the population survey conducted throughout Australia each month by the ABS. Labour force estimates for employed persons classified by industry and occupation are only available quarterly (i.e., each February, May, August, and November).

Conduct of ABS population survey

3. The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 7,500 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers about one half of one per cent of the Victorian population. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and the 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week prior to the interview (i.e., the survey week).

Scope of survey

4. All persons aged 15 years and over are included in the survey except: members of the permanent defence forces; certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations; overseas residents in Australia; and members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

Definitions

5. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on his actual activity (i.e., whether working, looking for work, etc.) during the survey week. The definitions conform closely to the international standard definitions recommended by the International Labour Organisation.

Employed persons comprise all those aged 15 years and over who, during the survey week:

(a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission, or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (including

employees, employers, and self-employed persons); or

- (b) worked for 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e., unpaid family helper); or
- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks, up to the end of the survey week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or
- (d) were employers or self-employed persons who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

Unemployed persons are those 15 years and over who were not employed during the survey week, and:

- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the survey week and:
 - (i) were available for work in the survey week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e., lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the survey week); or
 - (ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the survey week and would have started in the survey week if the job had been available then; or
- (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week (including the whole of the survey week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

The labour force comprises all persons who, during the survey week, were employed or unemployed, as defined above.

Full-time workers are those who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week. Part-time workers are those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the survey week. When recording hours of work, fractions of an hour are disregarded.

Hours of work. The figures of aggregate hours and average hours refer to actual hours worked during the survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, injury, accident, and industrial disputes; and stoppages of work due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. When hours of work are recorded, fractions of an hour are disregarded and this results in slightly lower figures than would be the case if actual time worked was recorded. Persons stood down for the whole of the survey week without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment are regarded as employed and therefore are included (working no hours) in the calculation of average hours worked. Persons stood down in the survey week for reasons other than bad weather and plant breakdown and waiting to be called back to their job are regarded as unemployed and are therefore excluded from the calculations.

Persons not in the labour force are those who, during the survey week, were not in the categories "employed" or "unemployed".

Marital Status In the labour force survey, persons are classified as married or not married. Marital status is determined from information supplied by the respondent about the individual himself or herself and, where the person was reported as being married, about the living arrangements of persons usually resident in the household. Marital status does not therefore necessarily reflect legal status. Persons are classified as married if they are reported as being married (including de facto) and their spouse was a usual resident of the household at the time of the survey. The not-married category includes persons who have never married, or are separated, widowed or divorced, as well as those who, although reported as being married, did not have a spouse who usually lived in the household. Persons who live in a de facto relationship but do not volunteer this information when asked whether they are married are classified as not married.

Average (mean) duration of unemployment is the duration obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group.

Median duration of unemployment is the duration which divides unemployed persons into two equal groups, one comprising persons whose duration of unemployment is above the median and the other persons whose duration is below it.

Revision of series

6. Survey estimates are not revised for the usually small amendments of population benchmarks arising from new data on deaths and overseas and internal migration. Revisions are made, however, after each census of population and housing, and when population estimation bases are reviewed. Survey estimates back to February 1978 have been recalculated to conform to revised population estimates which take account of results of the 1981 Census. Estimates on this revised basis for May 1984 and the previous thirteen months may be found in the main body of this publication.

7. Following the change in official population estimates to a place of usual residence basis after the 1981 Census, the population benchmarks used in this revision of labour force survey estimates are compiled according to place of usual residence. For an explanation of the new conceptual basis of population estimates see Population Estimates: An outline of The New Conceptual Basis of ABS Population Estimates (3216.0). To coordinate with the new benchmarks, the labour force survey questionnaire was changed in October 1982 to enable identification of each respondent's place of usual residence. The revised estimates shown in this publication from October 1982 onwards are thus wholly according to place of usual residence. Prior to October 1982, the estimates are based on a combination of place of enumeration and place of usual residence. Persons who are away overseas from their usual residence for less than six weeks at the time of interview are generally enumerated at their usual residence when relevant information can be obtained from other usual residents present at the time of the survey. Persons who, at the time of interview, are overseas for six weeks or more but for less than twelve months are included in the estimates on the assumption that their labour force characteristics are similar to those of the persons responding in the survey.

8. In conjunction with the revisions of estimates noted above, a revision of survey data back to 1978 was also applied to take account of a change of definition of marital status (see paragraph 5).

Status of worker

9. The February, May, August, and November issues of this publication include a table showing estimates of employed persons, obtained from the labour force survey, classified by occupational status, i.e., whether they were

employers, self-employed persons, wage and salary earners (employees), or unpaid family helpers (who worked 15 hours or more in the survey week).

Classification of Industry and occupation

10. Industry is classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) 1978 and occupation according to the Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Revised June 1981.

Reliability of estimates

11. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they, and the movements derived from them, are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included in the survey. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Standard errors of survey estimates and month-to-month movements are shown at the foot of page 21.

Related publications

12. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications, available on request:

6202.0 The Labour Force, Australia (Preliminary) (monthly)

6203.0	<u>The Labour Force, Australia (monthly)</u>
6204.0	<u>The Labour Force, Australia (annual)</u>
6231.0	<u>Job Vacancies, Australia (quarterly)</u>
6232.0	<u>Information Paper: Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey, December 1981 (irregular)</u>
6236.0	<u>Unemployment, Underemployment, and Related Statistics, Australia, February 1978 to February 1980 (irregular)</u>
6239.0	<u>Information Paper: Review of ABS Employment Statistics, July 1981</u>
6330.0	<u>Overtime, Australia (quarterly)</u>

13. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of Publications (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS Office.

14. Other unpublished data from labour force surveys on aspects of the Victorian labour force is held by the Victorian Office of the ABS, and may be available on request.

Symbols and other usages

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* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes

Figures have been rounded, and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE 1. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS (a), VICTORIA

Month	Employed		Unemployed looking for work -				Not in Labour force		Civilian population 15 years and over		Unemploy- ment ('000)	Partici- pation (per cent)
	Full- time ('000)	Total ('000)	Full- time ('000)	Part- time ('000)	Total ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Labour force ('000)	15 years and over ('000)	Unemploy- ment (per cent)	Partici- pation (per cent)		
	MALES											
1983 - Apr.	962.9	1,031.2	93.1	6.3	99.4	1,130.6	360.1	1,490.7	8.8	75.8		
May	967.4	1,030.6	95.9	6.6	102.6	1,133.2	359.4	1,492.6	9.1	75.9		
June	966.6	1,030.9	88.8	5.8	94.6	1,125.5	369.1	1,494.5	8.4	75.3		
July	978.1	1,040.0	89.0	6.1	95.1	1,135.1	361.5	1,496.6	8.4	75.8		
Aug.	973.9	1,039.2	86.5	6.0	92.5	1,131.7	367.1	1,498.8	8.2	75.5		
Sept.	995.6	1,055.9	92.6	8.4	100.9	1,156.8	344.3	1,501.1	8.7	77.1		
Oct.	986.8	1,053.1	85.1	*	89.0	1,142.2	360.7	1,502.9	7.8	76.0		
Nov.	985.3	1,054.8	82.8	6.0	88.8	1,143.6	361.1	1,504.6	7.8	76.0		
Dec.	999.4	1,070.0	91.8	9.6	101.4	1,171.4	335.0	1,506.4	8.7	77.8		
1984 - Jan.	975.3	1,040.3	91.7	8.0	99.7	1,140.0	368.7	1,508.8	8.8	75.6		
Feb.	998.4	1,060.8	94.2	7.2	101.4	1,162.2	348.4	1,510.6	8.7	76.9		
May	1,009.1	1,078.2	72.9	7.4	80.3	1,158.4	357.7	1,516.1	6.9	76.4		
MARRIED FEMALES												
1983 - Apr.	208.8	374.4	18.5	10.9	29.4	403.8	530.1	933.9	7.3	43.2		
May	210.0	377.5	20.3	11.4	31.7	409.2	528.9	938.1	7.8	43.6		
June	213.2	379.9	17.7	9.3	27.0	406.9	523.7	930.6	6.6	43.7		
July	210.4	378.7	16.0	13.3	29.3	408.0	517.7	925.8	7.2	44.1		
Aug.	207.2	378.6	17.7	9.5	27.2	405.8	531.7	937.5	6.7	43.3		
Sept.	210.8	376.9	17.8	14.0	31.8	408.7	523.3	932.0	7.8	43.9		
Oct.	207.6	370.0	16.1	12.6	28.7	398.7	529.2	927.9	7.2	43.0		
Nov.	206.6	372.6	16.6	9.5	26.1	398.6	531.1	929.8	6.6	42.9		
Dec.	213.8	374.5	13.1	9.2	22.3	396.8	534.8	931.6	5.6	42.6		
1984 - Jan.	209.5	350.7	13.6	7.1	20.7	371.4	567.1	938.5	5.6	39.6		
Feb.	211.8	373.5	17.3	10.9	28.2	401.7	533.7	935.4	7.0	42.9		
Mar.	214.3	385.6	19.7	12.9	32.6	418.1	521.5	939.6	7.8	44.5		
Apr.	217.5	384.4	17.4	12.3	29.7	414.1	524.7	938.8	7.2	44.1		
May	216.9	385.2	14.5	11.4	25.8	411.0	531.2	942.2	6.3	43.6		
OTHER FEMALES												
1983 - Apr.	195.3	251.4	32.2	10.6	42.9	294.3	326.5	620.7	14.6	47.4		
May	195.1	250.5	35.0	8.3	43.3	293.8	324.8	618.5	14.7	47.5		
June	198.1	257.5	37.6	8.9	46.5	304.0	324.0	628.0	15.3	48.4		
July	206.8	265.5	32.3	6.3	38.6	304.2	331.0	635.2	12.7	47.9		
Aug.	204.0	257.4	35.2	8.3	43.5	300.9	324.8	625.7	14.5	48.1		
Sept.	212.0	267.7	37.8	10.4	48.2	315.9	317.6	633.5	15.3	49.9		
Oct.	215.0	275.0	29.4	7.9	37.4	312.3	327.2	639.5	12.0	48.8		
Nov.	219.2	275.1	27.5	5.7	33.2	308.3	331.3	639.6	10.8	48.2		
Dec.	218.9	281.7	36.1	8.3	44.3	326.0	313.6	639.6	13.6	51.0		
1984 - Jan.	205.6	258.4	38.6	8.0	46.6	305.0	329.7	634.7	15.3	48.1		
Feb.	200.2	260.7	40.7	10.4	51.2	311.9	327.8	639.7	16.4	48.8		
Mar.	201.4	270.4	32.0	12.2	44.1	314.5	323.0	637.5	14.0	49.3		
Apr.	199.2	266.1	32.9	11.0	43.8	309.9	330.5	640.4	14.1	48.4		
May	200.6	265.2	32.4	6.6	39.0	304.2	334.9	639.1	12.8	47.6		

TABLE 1. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS (a),
VICTORIA - continued

Month	Employed		Unemployed looking for work -				Labour force ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Civilian population 15 years and over		Unemploy- ment (b) ('000)	Partici- pation (per cent)
	Full- time ('000)	Total ('000)	Full- time ('000)	Part- time ('000)	Total ('000)	15 years and over (per cent)			15 years and over (per cent)	15 years and over (per cent)		
	ALL FEMALES											
1983 - Apr.	404.2	625.8	50.8	21.5	72.3	698.0	856.6	1,554.6	10.4	44.9		
May	405.1	628.0	55.2	19.7	74.9	703.0	853.6	1,556.6	10.7	45.2		
June	411.3	637.4	55.3	18.2	73.5	710.9	847.7	1,558.6	10.3	45.6		
July	417.4	644.3	48.3	19.6	67.9	712.2	848.7	1,560.9	9.5	45.6		
Aug.	411.3	636.0	52.9	17.8	70.7	706.7	856.6	1,563.2	10.0	45.2		
Sept.	422.9	644.6	55.6	24.4	80.1	724.6	841.0	1,565.6	11.1	46.3		
Oct.	422.6	645.0	45.6	20.5	66.0	711.0	856.5	1,567.4	9.3	45.4		
Nov.	425.8	647.6	44.1	15.2	59.3	706.9	862.4	1,569.3	8.4	45.0		
Dec.	432.7	656.2	49.2	17.5	66.7	722.8	848.4	1,571.2	9.2	46.0		
1984 - Jan.	415.1	609.2	52.1	15.1	67.2	676.4	896.7	1,573.1	9.9	43.0		
Feb.	412.0	634.2	58.1	21.3	79.4	713.6	861.5	1,575.1	11.1	45.3		
Mar.	415.7	655.9	51.7	25.1	76.7	732.6	844.5	1,577.1	10.5	46.5		
Apr.	416.6	650.5	50.3	23.3	73.5	724.0	855.3	1,579.2	10.2	45.8		
May	417.5	650.4	46.8	17.9	64.8	715.2	866.1	1,581.3	9.1	45.2		
PERSONS												
1983 - Apr.	1,367.1	1,656.9	143.9	27.8	171.7	1,828.6	1,216.6	3,045.3	9.4	60.1		
May	1,372.5	1,658.7	151.2	26.3	177.5	1,836.2	1,213.0	3,049.2	9.7	60.2		
June	1,377.9	1,668.3	144.0	24.0	168.0	1,836.3	1,216.8	3,053.2	9.2	60.1		
July	1,395.5	1,684.3	137.3	25.7	163.0	1,847.2	1,210.3	3,057.5	8.8	60.4		
Aug.	1,385.1	1,675.1	139.4	23.8	163.3	1,838.4	1,223.7	3,062.1	8.9	60.0		
Sept.	1,418.5	1,700.4	148.2	32.8	181.0	1,881.4	1,185.2	3,066.6	9.6	61.4		
Oct.	1,409.4	1,698.1	130.6	24.5	155.1	1,853.2	1,217.2	3,070.3	8.4	60.4		
Nov.	1,411.1	1,702.4	126.9	21.2	148.1	1,850.5	1,223.5	3,074.0	8.0	60.2		
Dec.	1,432.1	1,726.2	141.0	27.1	168.1	1,894.3	1,183.4	3,077.6	8.9	61.6		
1984 - Jan.	1,390.3	1,649.5	143.8	23.1	167.0	1,816.4	1,265.5	3,081.9	9.2	58.9		
Feb.	1,410.5	1,695.0	152.2	28.5	180.8	1,875.8	1,209.9	3,085.7	9.6	60.8		
Mar.	1,428.9	1,736.1	128.7	32.1	160.8	1,896.9	1,192.7	3,089.6	8.5	61.4		
Apr.	1,413.3	1,721.8	126.8	29.5	156.3	1,1878.1	1,215.4	3,093.5	8.3	60.7		
May	1,426.6	1,728.6	119.7	25.3	145.0	1,873.6	1,223.8	3,097.4	7.7	60.5		

(a) The figures in this table have been extensively revised following changes in the benchmarks used for estimating the data. The benchmarks now have a place of usual residence basis (refer to explanatory notes 'Revision of Series'). (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

TABLE 2. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND MARITAL STATUS, VICTORIA, MAY 1984

Marital status	Employed		Unemployed looking for work -		Civilian population				Unemploy- ment rate (a) (per cent)	Particip- ation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full-time ('000)	Total ('000)	Full-time ('000)	Total ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Labour force ('000)	15 years and over ('000)			
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION										
Males -										
Married	485.5	505.8	21.6	21.8	527.6	133.0	660.6	4.1	79.9	
Other	235.8	266.9	33.2	39.0	305.9	116.4	422.3	12.8	72.4	
Total	721.3	772.7	54.8	60.8	833.5	249.4	1,082.9	7.3	77.0	
Females -										
Married	167.8	280.7	10.7	19.3	300.1	367.7	667.8	6.4	44.9	
Other	161.8	208.1	21.7	26.9	235.0	237.5	472.5	11.5	49.7	
Total	329.6	488.9	32.4	46.2	535.1	605.2	1,140.3	8.6	46.9	
Persons -										
Married	653.3	786.5	32.3	41.1	827.6	500.7	1,328.3	5.0	62.3	
Other	397.6	475.0	54.9	65.9	540.9	353.9	894.8	12.2	60.5	
Total	1,050.9	1,261.6	87.2	107.0	1,368.5	854.6	2,223.1	7.8	61.6	
REST OF VICTORIA										
Males -										
Married	209.1	215.2	6.5	6.7	221.9	57.1	279.0	3.0	79.5	
Other	78.7	90.3	11.6	12.8	103.1	51.2	154.3	12.4	66.8	
Total	287.8	305.5	18.1	19.5	325.0	108.3	433.3	6.0	75.0	
Females -										
Married	49.1	104.5	*	6.5	111.0	163.5	274.5	5.9	40.4	
Other	38.8	57.1	10.7	12.0	69.1	97.4	166.6	17.4	41.5	
Total	87.9	161.6	14.4	18.5	180.1	260.9	441.3	10.3	40.8	
Persons -										
Married	258.1	319.7	10.2	13.2	332.9	220.6	553.5	4.0	60.1	
Other	117.5	147.3	22.4	24.9	172.2	148.7	320.9	14.4	53.7	
Total	375.7	467.0	32.5	38.1	505.1	369.3	874.3	7.5	57.8	
TOTAL VICTORIA										
Males -										
Married	694.6	721.0	28.0	28.5	749.5	190.1	939.5	3.8	79.8	
Other	314.5	357.2	44.9	51.8	409.0	167.6	576.6	12.7	70.9	
Total	1,009.1	1,078.1	72.9	80.3	1,158.4	357.7	1,516.1	6.9	76.4	
Females -										
Married	216.9	385.2	14.4	25.8	411.0	531.2	942.2	6.3	43.6	
Other	200.6	265.2	32.4	39.0	304.2	334.9	639.1	12.8	47.6	
Total	417.5	650.4	46.8	64.8	715.2	866.1	1,581.3	9.1	45.2	
Persons -										
Married	911.4	1,106.2	42.5	54.3	1,160.5	721.3	1,881.8	4.7	61.7	
Other	515.2	622.4	77.2	90.8	713.1	502.6	1,215.7	12.7	58.7	
Total	1,426.6	1,728.6	119.7	145.0	1,873.6	1,223.8	3,097.4	7.7	60.5	

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

TABLE 3. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE BY AGE, VICTORIA, MAY 1984

Age group (years)	Number ('000)						Participation rate (per cent) (a)					
	Married		Other		All		Married		Other		All	
	Males	females	females	females	All	Persons	Males	females	females	females	All	Persons
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION												
15 - 64 -	821.7	298.7	232.7	531.4	1,353.1		84.9	49.6	63.5	54.9	69.9	
15 - 19	73.7	*	60.8	62.7	136.3		59.3	*	52.1	51.9	55.6	
20 - 24	113.0	32.5	72.6	105.1	218.0		87.6	72.2	85.8	81.1	84.3	
25 - 34	225.5	92.4	50.8	143.2	368.7		96.2	52.6	78.4	59.5	77.6	
35 - 44	190.1	91.5	21.1	112.5	302.7		95.5	55.6	65.5	57.2	76.5	
45 - 54	135.0	60.9	15.5	76.4	211.4		91.0	51.1	63.1	53.1	72.4	
55 - 59	58.9	14.3	9.1	23.3	82.2		81.2	29.8	38.3	32.6	57.1	
60 - 64	25.6	5.3	*	8.2	33.8		42.5	11.8	*	12.6	26.9	
65 and over	11.7	*	*	*	15.4		10.2	*	*	*	5.4	
Total	833.5	300.1	235.1	535.1	1,368.5		77.0	44.9	49.7	46.9	61.6	
REST OF VICTORIA												
15 - 64 -	316.4	110.4	68.5	178.8	495.2		84.2	45.5	54.7	48.6	66.6	
15 - 19	30.2	*	26.5	26.8	57.1		58.4	*	54.8	54.4	55.4	
20 - 24	42.6	11.1	22.3	33.5	76.1		91.3	58.4	86.1	74.4	83.0	
25 - 34	84.5	34.6	8.4	43.0	127.5		93.7	47.7	55.7	49.0	71.7	
35 - 44	71.0	36.0	*	38.9	109.9		95.5	56.0	*	53.8	74.9	
45 - 54	52.8	20.0	5.2	25.2	78.0		92.4	45.0	46.7	45.3	69.2	
55 - 59	22.7	7.1	*	8.5	31.1		77.8	29.6	*	29.0	53.4	
60 - 64	12.6	*	*	*	15.6		47.4	*	*	*	28.1	
65 and over	8.6	*	*	*	9.9		15.0	*	*	*	7.6	
Total	325.0	111.0	69.1	180.1	505.1		75.0	40.4	41.5	40.8	57.8	
TOTAL VICTORIA												
15 - 64 -	1,138.1	409.0	301.2	710.2	1,848.3		84.7	48.4	61.3	53.2	69.0	
15 - 19	103.9	*	87.3	89.5	193.4		59.0	*	52.9	52.6	55.9	
20 - 24	155.6	43.6	95.0	138.6	294.1		88.6	68.1	85.9	79.3	84.0	
25 - 34	310.0	127.0	59.1	186.2	496.2		95.5	51.2	74.1	56.7	76.0	
35 - 44	261.1	127.4	24.0	151.5	412.5		95.5	55.7	59.6	56.3	76.0	
45 - 54	187.9	80.9	20.7	101.6	289.4		91.4	49.4	58.0	51.0	71.5	
55 - 59	81.6	21.4	10.4	31.8	113.4		80.2	29.7	36.1	31.6	56.0	
60 - 64	38.1	6.6	4.6	11.2	49.3		44.0	10.5	14.8	11.9	27.3	
65 and over	20.3	*	*	5.0	25.3		11.8	*	*	2.0	6.1	
Total	1,158.4	411.0	304.2	715.2	1,873.6		76.4	43.6	47.6	45.2	60.5	

(a) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

TABLE 4. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, BIRTHPLACE,
AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, VICTORIA, MAY 1984

Birthplace particulars	Employed ('000)			Unemp- loyed ('000)	Labour force ment rate (b) (per cent)	Unemploy- ment rate (c) (per cent)
	Full-time	Part-time	Total			
MALES						
Born in Australia	702.1	54.8	757.0	49.3	806.3	6.1
Born outside Australia -	307.0	14.2	321.2	30.9	352.1	8.8
Place of birth -						
Greece	23.7	*	24.1	*	27.4	*
Italy	45.1	*	46.6	*	49.3	*
New Zealand	9.1	*	9.9	*	11.0	*
U.K. and Ireland	90.9	*	95.0	6.1	101.1	6.0
Yugoslavia	23.8	*	24.8	*	27.4	*
Other countries	114.5	6.3	120.8	15.2	135.9	11.2
Main English-speaking countries (d)	106.8	5.3	112.1	7.4	119.5	6.2
Other than main English- speaking countries	200.2	8.9	209.1	23.5	232.6	10.1
Period of arrival in Australia -						
Arrived before 1961	115.3	7.1	122.4	6.0	128.4	4.6
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	48.8	*	50.0	4.6	54.6	8.4
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	58.2	*	61.4	6.0	67.4	8.9
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	38.0	*	38.6	4.8	43.4	11.0
Arrived from 1976 to 1980	26.9	*	28.1	*	32.3	*
Arrived from 1981 to survey date	19.8	*	20.7	5.4	26.2	20.6
FEMALES						
Born in Australia	298.2	177.4	475.6	46.8	522.4	9.0
Born outside Australia -	119.3	55.6	174.9	18.0	192.8	9.3
Place of birth -						
Greece	11.1	*	13.3	*	14.8	*
Italy	13.0	5.4	18.4	*	19.5	*
New Zealand	5.1	*	6.7	*	6.9	*
U.K. and Ireland	29.4	21.9	51.3	*	55.7	*
Yugoslavia	12.9	*	15.3	*	16.1	*
Other countries	47.8	22.1	69.9	9.9	79.8	12.4
Main English-speaking countries (d)	37.4	25.8	63.2	5.4	68.6	7.9
Other than main English- speaking countries	81.9	29.8	111.7	12.5	124.2	10.1
Period of arrival in Australia -						
Arrived before 1961	33.3	21.3	54.6	*	57.9	*
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	17.9	7.4	25.3	*	27.2	*
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	23.4	9.2	32.5	*	36.6	*
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	21.0	6.7	27.7	*	30.5	*
Arrived from 1976 to 1980	13.9	6.1	20.0	*	22.6	*
Arrived from 1981 to survey date	9.9	4.9	14.7	*	18.1	*

TABLE 4. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, BIRTHPLACE,
AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, VICTORIA, MAY 1984 - continued

Birthplace particulars	Employed ('000)			Unemp-	Labour	Unemploy-	Particip-
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	('000)	('000)	(per cent)	(per cent)
PERSONS							
Born in Australia	1,000.3	232.2	1,232.5	96.1	1,328.7	7.2	60.6
Born outside Australia -	426.3	69.8	496.1	48.9	545.0	9.0	62.8
Place of birth -							
Greece	34.8	*	37.4	4.8	42.2	11.4	66.5
Italy	58.0	7.0	65.0	*	68.8	*	58.6
New Zealand	14.2	*	16.6	*	17.9	*	72.1
U.K. and Ireland	120.3	26.0	146.3	10.4	156.8	6.7	62.4
Yugoslavia	36.7	*	40.1	*	43.5	*	69.8
Other countries -							
German Federal Republic	16.4	*	19.2	*	20.3	*	57.9
Malta	14.4	*	15.7	*	17.0	*	62.3
Netherlands	15.0	5.9	21.0	*	22.5	*	65.3
Poland	7.9	*	8.7	*	10.8	*	43.0
Main English-speaking countries (d)	144.2	31.1	175.3	12.9	188.2	6.8	63.8
Other than main English- speaking countries	282.1	38.7	320.8	36.0	356.8	10.1	62.3
Africa	16.0	*	18.0	*	20.2	*	73.6
America	12.9	*	15.3	*	16.2	*	72.9
Asia	52.9	6.8	59.7	13.6	73.3	18.5	61.8
Europe	328.4	56.2	384.6	30.2	414.8	7.3	61.8
Oceania	16.1	*	18.4	*	20.4	*	72.4
Period of arrival in Australia -							
Arrived before 1961	148.6	28.4	177.0	9.2	186.2	5.0	52.6
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	66.8	8.5	75.3	6.4	81.7	7.9	68.1
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	81.6	12.3	93.9	10.1	104.0	9.7	72.8
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	59.0	7.4	66.4	7.5	73.9	10.2	74.7
Arrived from 1976 to 1980	40.7	7.3	48.1	6.9	54.9	12.5	66.3
Arrived from 1981 to survey date	29.7	5.8	35.5	8.8	44.2	19.9	63.9

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. Because it is not practicable to ascertain the birthplace of persons in institutions (who are classified as not in the labour force), labour force participation rates for persons classified by birthplace are calculated by using population estimates which exclude those in institutions. (d) Comprises United Kingdom and Ireland, Canada, United States of America, South Africa, and New Zealand.

TABLE 5. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, VICTORIA, MAY 1984
("000)

Marital status	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION									
Males -									
Married	*	18.0	146.5	154.3	109.3	50.0	19.1	8.6	505.8
Other	59.6	82.0	65.6	28.3	18.4	6.3	*	*	266.9
Total	59.6	99.9	212.1	182.7	127.7	56.2	23.0	11.5	772.7
Females -									
Married	*	29.1	85.2	85.8	58.9	13.8	5.1	*	280.7
Other	49.8	65.0	46.0	20.4	13.4	8.4	*	*	208.1
Total	51.3	94.0	131.1	106.2	72.3	22.2	8.0	*	488.9
Persons -									
Married	*	47.1	231.7	240.1	168.2	63.8	24.2	10.0	786.5
Other	109.4	146.9	111.5	48.8	31.8	14.7	6.8	5.2	475.0
Total	110.9	194.0	343.2	288.9	200.0	78.4	31.0	15.2	1,261.6
REST OF VICTORIA									
Males -									
Married	*	10.5	62.5	62.5	44.0	19.1	10.0	6.6	215.2
Other	24.8	26.6	18.0	6.3	7.2	*	*	*	90.3
Total	24.8	37.1	80.4	68.8	51.2	22.5	12.1	8.6	305.5
Females -									
Married	*	10.3	32.8	33.3	19.3	6.6	*	*	104.5
Other	19.8	18.9	7.3	*	4.6	*	*	*	57.1
Total	20.1	29.2	40.1	36.0	23.9	8.0	*	*	161.6
Persons -									
Married	*	20.8	95.3	95.8	63.3	25.7	11.2	7.2	319.7
Other	44.7	45.5	25.3	9.0	11.7	4.7	*	*	147.3
Total	45.0	66.3	120.5	104.8	75.1	30.5	15.1	9.9	467.0
TOTAL VICTORIA									
Males -									
Married	*	28.5	209.0	216.8	153.3	69.1	29.1	15.1	721.0
Other (a)	84.4	108.5	83.5	34.6	25.6	9.6	6.0	5.0	357.1
Total	84.4	137.0	292.5	251.4	178.8	78.7	35.2	20.1	1,078.2
Females -									
Married	*	39.4	118.0	119.1	78.3	20.5	6.3	*	385.2
Other (a)	69.7	83.9	53.3	23.2	17.9	9.8	4.6	*	265.2
Total	71.4	123.2	171.2	142.2	96.2	30.2	11.0	5.0	650.4
Persons -									
Married	*	67.9	327.0	335.9	231.6	89.5	35.5	17.1	1,106.2
Other (a)	154.1	192.4	136.8	57.7	43.5	19.4	10.6	8.0	622.4
Total	155.8	260.2	463.7	393.7	275.1	108.9	46.1	25.1	1,728.6

TABLE 6. EMPLOYED PERSONS (a): FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS, BY AGE, VICTORIA, MAY 1984
('000)

Status	Age group (years)								65 and over	Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64			
MARRIED MALES										
Full-time workers	*	27.4	205.4	211.6	150.2	65.6	25.7	8.7	694.6	
Part-time workers	*	—4.7—		5.2	—6.6—		*	6.5	26.4	
Total	*	28.5	209.0	216.8	153.3	69.1	29.1	15.2	721.0	
OTHER MALES										
Full-time workers	62.6	100.3	80.1	31.7	23.7	8.5	4.9	*	314.5	
Part-time workers	21.9	8.2	—6.3—	*	*	*	*	*	42.6	
Total	84.4	108.5	83.5	34.6	25.6	9.6	6.0	5.0	357.2	
ALL MALES										
Full-time workers	62.6	127.7	285.5	243.3	173.9	74.1	30.6	11.6	1,009.1	
Part-time workers	21.9	9.3	7.0	8.1	5.0	4.6	4.6	8.5	69.0	
Total	84.4	137.0	292.5	251.4	178.8	78.7	35.2	20.1	1,078.2	
MARRIED FEMALES										
Full-time workers	*	31.3	65.5	62.3	43.3	9.6	*	*	216.9	
Part-time workers	*	8.1	52.5	56.8	35.0	10.9	—4.8—		168.4	
Total	*	39.4	118.0	119.1	78.3	20.5	6.3	*	385.2	
OTHER FEMALES										
Full-time workers	41.3	70.4	46.5	17.6	13.5	7.1	*	*	200.6	
Part-time workers	28.3	13.5	6.7	5.6	4.5	*	*	*	64.6	
Total	69.7	83.9	53.3	23.2	17.9	9.8	4.6	*	265.2	
ALL FEMALES										
Full-time workers	42.7	101.7	112.0	79.9	56.8	16.7	6.2	*	417.5	
Part-time workers	28.7	21.5	59.2	62.4	39.5	13.6	4.8	*	233.0	
Total	71.4	123.2	171.2	142.2	96.2	30.2	11.0	5.0	650.4	
MARRIED PERSONS										
Full-time workers	*	58.7	270.9	274.0	193.5	75.2	28.8	9.1	911.4	
Part-time workers	*	9.2	56.1	62.0	38.1	14.4	6.6	8.0	194.8	
Total	*	67.9	327.0	335.9	231.6	89.5	35.5	17.1	1,106.2	
OTHER PERSONS										
Full-time workers	103.9	170.7	126.6	49.2	37.1	15.6	7.9	*	515.2	
Part-time workers	50.2	21.6	10.1	8.5	6.4	—6.5—		*	107.2	
Total	154.1	192.4	136.8	57.7	43.5	19.4	10.6	8.0	622.4	
ALL PERSONS										
Full-time workers	105.3	229.4	397.5	323.2	230.6	90.8	36.8	13.2	1,426.6	
Part-time workers	50.5	30.9	66.3	70.5	44.4	18.2	9.3	11.9	302.0	
Total	155.8	260.2	463.7	393.7	275.1	108.9	46.1	25.1	1,728.6	

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over.

TABLE 7. EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY HOURS WORKED (b), VICTORIA, MAY 1984

Weekly hours worked	Number employed ('000)						Percentage distribution					
	Married			Other			All			Married		
	Males	females	females	Males	females	females	Persons	Males	females	females	Persons	Males
0 (c)	69.5	34.9	16.5	51.5	121.0	6.5	9.1	6.2	7.9	7.0	100.0	6.5
1-15	38.0	72.8	38.0	110.8	148.8	3.5	18.9	14.3	17.0	8.6	100.0	3.5
16-29	50.2	75.0	24.9	99.8	150.0	4.7	19.5	9.4	15.4	8.7	100.0	4.7
30-34	62.2	29.4	22.9	52.3	114.4	5.8	7.6	8.6	8.0	6.6	100.0	5.8
35-39	211.6	69.8	66.2	136.1	347.6	19.6	18.1	25.0	20.9	20.1	100.0	19.6
40	246.3	60.2	59.5	119.7	365.9	22.8	15.6	22.4	18.5	21.2	100.0	22.8
41-44	69.5	10.2	15.9	26.1	95.6	6.4	2.6	6.0	4.0	5.5	100.0	6.4
45-48	107.4	11.4	11.0	22.4	129.8	10.0	3.0	4.2	3.4	7.5	100.0	10.0
49-59	118.8	8.2	6.5	14.7	133.6	11.0	2.1	2.5	2.3	7.7	100.0	11.0
60 and over	104.7	13.3	*	17.1	121.8	9.7	3.5	*	2.6	7.1	100.0	9.7
Total	1,078.2	385.2	265.2	650.4	1,728.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED (d)

Full-time workers	41.2	37.0	36.3	36.7	39.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Part-time workers	15.2	15.0	13.5	14.6	14.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All employed persons	39.5	27.4	30.8	28.8	35.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Actual hours worked during survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, and absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, accidents, and industrial disputes; and work stoppages caused by bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. (c) Persons who had a job from which they were absent for the whole of the survey week. Excludes persons laid off without pay for the whole of the survey week; these persons are classified as unemployed. (d) The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see Table A on page 21), and then multiplying the figure so obtained by a factor of 0.5. For further information, see "Technical Note" in The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0).

TABLE 8. EMPLOYED PERSONS (a): AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED (b) BY INDUSTRY,
OCCUPATION, AND STATUS OF WORKER, VICTORIA, MAY 1984
(hours)

Classification	Males			Females			Persons		
	Married	Other	Total	Married	Other	Total	Married	Other	Total
INDUSTRY DIVISION OR SUB-DIVISION									
Agriculture and services to agriculture									
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	50.6	44.4	49.0	26.3	*	28.1	43.0	44.6	43.4
Mining	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	35.8
Manufacturing -	39.3	38.5	39.1	33.2	34.6	33.6	37.6	37.5	37.5
Food, beverages, and tobacco	38.8	38.1	38.6	29.9	*	30.4	36.4	36.5	36.4
Metal products	39.0	38.9	39.0	*	*	31.9	38.0	38.2	38.0
Other manufacturing	39.5	38.5	39.2	34.0	34.8	34.3	37.8	37.4	37.6
Construction	40.8	38.4	40.0	21.0	*	21.2	38.2	37.8	38.1
Wholesale and retail trade	45.5	35.0	41.4	29.6	27.6	28.6	39.3	31.3	35.8
Transport and storage	40.9	37.6	39.9	29.9	37.2	33.3	39.6	37.5	38.9
Finance, property, and business services	43.2	34.8	40.7	25.0	34.4	29.7	36.2	34.5	35.5
Community services (c)	37.3	32.9	35.9	23.8	30.5	26.3	29.5	31.4	30.2
Recreation, personal, and other services	45.0	36.0	40.7	25.2	24.4	24.9	34.0	30.1	32.2
Other Industries (d)	35.0	33.0	34.3	27.9	32.3	29.8	33.3	32.8	33.1
OCCUPATION									
Professional and technical	38.4	36.7	38.0	23.8	30.8	26.7	33.2	33.6	33.3
Administrative, executive and managerial	46.9	48.9	47.2	34.4	*	36.3	45.9	46.7	46.0
Clerical	38.1	34.1	36.3	26.0	33.4	29.5	29.3	33.7	31.3
Sales	46.1	29.6	39.6	31.6	26.4	29.0	39.4	27.8	34.2
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	46.7	41.4	45.2	29.2	42.0	31.7	42.5	41.8	42.2
Transport and communication	42.0	39.3	41.3	31.9	29.8	30.8	41.2	37.4	40.1
Tradesmen, production - process workers, and labourers, nec; and miners, quarrymen, etc.	38.8	36.8	38.1	34.1	31.9	33.5	37.9	36.2	37.3
Service, sport, and recreation	41.7	31.2	37.3	23.3	23.8	23.5	30.2	27.1	29.1
STATUS OF WORKER									
Employers	55.6	52.5	55.1	33.6	*	33.4	49.5	48.9	49.4
Self-employed	46.3	39.9	44.9	28.8	31.0	29.1	40.9	38.2	40.3
Wage and salary earners	39.0	35.5	37.8	26.8	30.8	28.6	34.7	33.4	34.2
Unpaid family helpers	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	38.9
All employed persons	41.1	36.4	39.5	27.4	30.8	28.8	36.3	34.0	35.5

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Persons with jobs who did not work during the survey week have been included in the calculation of average weekly hours worked. The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons in the estimate (see Table A on page 21), and then multiplying by a factor of 0.5. For further information, see "Technical Note" in Labour Force, Australia (6203.0). (c) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (d) Comprises electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence.

TABLE 9. EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY INDUSTRY (b), VICTORIA, MAY 1984

Industry division or sub-division	Males ('000)			Females ('000)			Persons ('000)			
	Married	Other	Total	Per cent	Married	Other	Total	Per cent	Total	Per cent
Agriculture and services to agriculture	47.6	15.8	63.5	5.9	21.5	*	25.2	3.9	88.6	5.1
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	*	*	4.5	0.4	*	*	*	*	4.8	0.3
Mining	*	*	5.3	0.5	*	*	*	*	6.4	0.4
Manufacturing -	197.0	86.2	283.2	26.3	76.6	35.5	112.1	17.2	395.3	22.9
Food, beverages, and tobacco	28.5	11.2	39.7	3.7	10.4	*	14.4	2.2	54.1	3.0
Metal products	31.2	9.4	40.6	3.8	*	*	6.3	1.0	47.0	2.7
Other manufacturing	137.3	65.6	202.9	18.8	63.2	28.2	91.4	14.1	294.3	17.0
Construction	62.8	31.6	94.4	8.8	9.6	*	10.9	1.7	105.3	6.1
Wholesale and retail trade	112.9	72.5	185.4	17.2	71.1	74.1	145.2	22.3	330.6	19.1
Transport and storage	52.1	24.2	76.3	7.1	7.0	6.0	12.9	1.9	89.2	5.2
Finance, property, and business services	58.8	25.1	83.9	7.8	37.4	37.6	75.0	11.5	158.9	9.2
Community services (c)	79.4	36.5	115.9	10.8	107.2	63.6	170.8	26.3	286.7	16.6
Recreation, personal, and other services	22.8	21.1	43.9	4.1	28.7	21.8	50.5	7.8	94.5	5.5
Other industries (d)	80.6	41.4	122.0	11.3	25.6	20.7	46.4	7.1	168.3	9.7
Total	721.0	357.2	1,078.2	100.0	385.2	265.2	650.4	100.0	1,728.6	100.0

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Industry is classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification, 1978. (c) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (d) Comprises electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence industries.

TABLE 10. EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY OCCUPATION (b), VICTORIA, MAY 1984

Occupation group	Males ('000)			Females ('000)			Persons ('000)			
	Married	Other	Total	Per cent	Married	Other	Total	Per cent	Total	Per cent
Professional and technical	115.3	42.1	157.3	14.6	64.0	46.0	110.1	16.9	267.4	15.5
Administrative, executive, and managerial	80.2	15.0	95.2	8.8	6.7	*	11.1	1.7	106.2	6.1
Clerical	47.0	38.3	85.2	7.9	124.1	108.6	232.7	35.8	317.9	18.4
Sales	47.2	30.9	78.1	7.2	40.7	39.2	79.9	12.3	158.0	9.1
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	60.1	23.5	83.6	7.8	19.1	4.6	23.8	3.7	107.4	6.2
Miners, quarrymen, and related workers	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transport and communication	50.9	19.1	70.0	6.5	*	4.6	9.0	1.4	7.9	4.6
Tradesmen, production - process workers, and labourers, nec	279.6	159.7	439.3	40.7	60.0	23.7	83.7	12.9	522.9	30.3
Service, sport, and recreation	39.5	28.1	67.6	6.3	66.2	34.2	100.4	15.4	168.0	9.7
Total	721.0	357.2	1,078.2	100.0	385.2	265.2	650.4	100.0	1,728.6	100.0

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Occupation is classified according to the Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Revised June 1976.

TABLE 11. EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY INDUSTRY (b) AND AGE, VICTORIA, MAY 1984
('000)

Industry division or sub-division	Age group (years)							Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60 and over	
Agriculture and services to agriculture	*	6.4	22.1	17.2	19.5	8.6	11.8	88.6
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.8
Mining	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6.4
Manufacturing -	29.3	65.2	97.9	94.0	72.0	22.8	14.0	395.3
Food, beverages, and tobacco	*	8.1	14.0	13.2	10.5	*	*	54.1
Metal products	*	8.0	11.1	10.7	8.8	*	*	47.0
Other manufacturing	22.4	49.1	72.9	70.1	52.8	16.4	10.6	294.3
Construction	7.9	14.1	30.1	24.0	17.9	7.0	*	105.3
Wholesale and retail trade	68.0	46.0	74.3	67.7	46.2	17.6	10.8	330.6
Transport and storage	*	9.7	27.7	23.1	16.1	7.5	*	89.2
Finance, property, and business services	11.8	33.5	48.3	33.7	17.4	6.6	7.5	158.9
Community services (c)	9.4	41.4	82.3	76.0	46.0	20.1	11.5	286.7
Recreation, personal, and other services	13.3	15.4	28.9	19.2	9.8	*	*	94.5
Other industries (d)	8.7	27.2	48.4	35.9	28.7	13.4	6.1	168.3
Total	155.8	260.2	463.7	393.7	275.1	108.9	71.2	1,728.6

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Industry is classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification 1978. (c) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (d) Comprises electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence industries.

TABLE 12. EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY OCCUPATION (b) AND AGE, VICTORIA, MAY 1984
('000)

Occupation group	Age group (years)							Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60 and over	
Professional and technical	5.2	36.4	91.4	71.9	34.0	18.8	9.7	267.4
Administrative, executive, and managerial	*	*	25.0	37.4	24.6	7.6	7.4	106.2
Clerical	35.1	74.1	92.1	64.2	33.6	13.3	5.6	317.9
Sales	37.3	19.8	34.6	31.8	20.9	7.1	6.7	158.0
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	6.6	10.3	24.7	18.5	22.0	11.2	14.2	107.4
Miners, quarrymen, and related workers	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transport and communication	*	8.5	20.7	24.3	15.1	6.6	*	79.0
Tradesmen, production - process workers, and labourers, nec	53.0	81.8	135.1	108.5	92.6	33.8	18.0	522.9
Service, sport, and recreation	16.4	25.2	39.3	36.8	32.3	10.4	7.6	168.0
Total	155.8	260.2	463.7	393.7	275.1	108.9	71.2	1,728.6

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Occupation is classified according to the Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Revised June 1981.

TABLE 13. EMPLOYED PERSONS (a): STATUS OF WORKER, VICTORIA, MAY 1984
('000)

Status of worker	Males			Females			Persons		
	Married	Other	Total	Married	Other	Total	Married	Other	Total
Employers	48.8	9.2	58.0	18.7	*	20.6	67.4	11.1	78.5
Self-employed	94.1	28.4	122.5	42.3	7.0	49.3	136.4	35.4	171.8
Wage and salary earners	577.0	317.3	894.3	321.2	255.6	576.9	898.3	572.9	1,471.2
Unpaid family helpers (b)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7.1
Total	721.0	357.2	1,078.2	385.2	265.2	650.4	1,106.2	622.4	1,728.6

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Unpaid family helpers who worked 15 hours or more a week in a family business or farm.

TABLE 14. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY INDUSTRY (b) AND OCCUPATION (c)
OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB, VICTORIA, MAY 1984

Classification	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (d)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Had worked for two weeks or more in a full-time job in the last two years	48.1	22.9	70.9	4.3	3.4	3.9
Industry division (e) -						
Manufacturing	17.7	6.0	23.7	5.9	5.1	5.7
Construction	5.8	*	6.0	5.8	*	5.4
Wholesale and retail trade	8.4	5.3	13.7	4.4	3.5	4.0
Community services (f)	*	*	6.7	*	*	2.3
Recreation, personal, and other services	*	*	6.0	*	*	6.0
Other industries (g)	10.1	4.6	14.8	2.9	2.9	2.9
Occupation group (h) -						
Clerical	*	5.9	7.6	*	2.5	2.3
Sales	*	4.7	8.3	*	5.6	5.0
Tradesmen, production - process workers, and labourers, nec	28.7	5.2	33.8	6.1	5.8	6.1
Service, sport, and recreation	*	*	7.7	*	*	4.4
Other occupations (i)	10.1	*	13.5	2.5	*	2.4
Other (j) -						
Looking for first full-time job	16.1	16.4	32.6	..	..	..
Other	15.9	24.3	40.2	..	..	..
Stood down	*	*	*	..	..	..
Total	80.3	64.8	145.0	6.9	9.1	7.7

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Based on industry of last full-time job held for two weeks or more within the last two years. (c) Based on occupation of last full-time job held for two weeks or more within the last two years. (d) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (e) Classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification 1978. (f) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (g) Comprises agriculture and services to agriculture; forestry, fishing, and hunting; mining; transport and storage; finance, property, and business services; electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence industries. (h) Classified according to the Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Revised June 1981. (i) Comprises professional and technical; administrative, executive, and managerial; farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.; miners, quarrymen, etc.; and transport and communication occupation groups. (j) Persons who had never worked for two weeks or more in a full-time job or had not done so in the last two years. Industry and occupation were not obtained for these persons.

TABLE 15. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY AGE AND WHETHER
LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME WORK, VICTORIA, MAY 1984

Age group (years)	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (b) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION						
15-19 -	14.1	11.4	25.5	19.1	18.2	18.7
15-17	7.9	4.6	12.6	24.1	17.1	20.1
18-19	6.1	6.8	12.9	15.1	19.0	16.9
Attending school	*	*	5.6	*	*	19.6
Not attending school -	10.5	9.4	19.9	17.8	19.2	18.4
Left before 1983	4.8	*	9.2	13.0	*	14.5
Left from 1983 to survey date	5.7	5.0	10.6	13.7	24.2	24.1
20 and over -	46.7	34.8	81.5	6.1	7.4	6.6
20-24	13.0	11.0	24.1	11.5	10.5	11.0
25-34	13.4	12.1	25.5	6.0	8.4	6.9
35-44	7.5	6.3	13.8	3.9	5.6	4.6
45-54	7.4	*	11.5	5.5	*	5.4
55 and over	5.4	*	6.7	5.6	*	5.1
Looking for - Full-time work	54.8	32.4	87.2	7.6	9.8	8.3
Part-time work	6.0	13.8	19.8	11.6	8.7	9.4
Total	60.8	46.2	107.0	7.3	8.6	7.8
REST OF VICTORIA						
15-19 -	5.4	6.7	12.1	17.8	25.0	21.2
15-17	*	*	6.8	*	*	24.0
18-19	*	*	5.3	*	*	18.4
20 and over -	14.1	11.8	26.0	4.8	7.7	5.8
20-24	5.5	*	9.8	13.0	*	12.9
25-34	*	*	7.0	*	*	5.5
35 and over	4.5	4.6	9.2	2.7	6.0	3.8
Looking for - Full-time work	18.1	14.4	32.5	6.3	16.4	8.7
Part-time work	*	*	5.6	*	*	6.1
Total	19.5	18.5	38.1	6.0	10.3	7.5
TOTAL VICTORIA						
15-19 -	19.5	18.1	37.6	18.8	20.2	19.4
15-17	10.7	8.6	19.4	22.5	21.3	21.9
18-19	8.8	9.5	18.2	15.6	19.3	17.3
Looking for first job	11.7	10.6	22.3	..	..	..
Not looking for first job	7.8	7.5	15.3	..	..	..
Attending school	4.6	*	8.4	22.3	*	20.2
Not attending school -	14.9	14.3	29.2	17.9	20.8	19.2
Left before 1983	7.5	6.8	14.3	14.1	16.6	15.2
Left from 1983 to survey date	7.4	7.5	14.9	24.5	27.2	25.8
20 and over -	60.8	46.7	107.5	5.8	7.5	6.4
20-24	18.6	15.3	33.9	11.9	11.1	11.5
25-34	17.5	15.0	32.2	5.6	8.0	6.5
35-44	9.7	9.2	18.9	3.7	6.1	4.6
45-54	9.0	5.4	14.4	4.8	5.3	5.0
55 and over	6.1	*	7.9	4.4	*	4.2
Looking for - Full-time work	72.9	46.8	119.7	7.2	11.2	8.4
Part-time work	7.4	17.9	25.3	10.7	7.7	8.4
Total	80.3	64.8	145.0	6.9	9.1	7.7

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

TABLE 16. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), VICTORIA, MAY 1984

Duration of unemployment (weeks)	Number ('000)			Percentage distribution		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Under 2	*	*	7.0	*	*	4.8
2 and under 4	*	5.5	9.7	*	8.5	6.7
4 and under 8	7.3	8.3	15.6	9.0	12.8	10.8
8 and under 13	9.7	8.7	18.4	12.1	13.4	12.7
13 and under 26	15.8	13.7	29.5	19.7	21.1	20.3
26 and under 52	13.8	8.7	22.4	17.2	13.4	15.5
52 and over	25.7	16.8	42.4	32.0	25.9	29.2
Total unemployed	80.3	64.8	145.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average (mean) duration (c)	44.3	39.3	42.1	..	..	..
Median duration (c)	24.5	18.9	21.9	..	..	..

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Period from the time the person began looking for work, or was laid off, to the end of the survey week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks, resulting in a slight understatement of duration of unemployment. (c) The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see Table A on page 21), and then multiplying the figure so obtained by the following relevant factors: average duration of unemployment: 1.5; median duration of unemployment: 2.0. For further information, see "Technical Note" in The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0).

TABLE 17. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY BIRTHPLACE, VICTORIA, MAY 1984

Particulars	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (b) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
BORN IN AUSTRALIA						
Looking for - Full-time work	44.1	34.0	78.1	5.9	10.2	7.2
Part-time work	5.2	12.8	18.0	8.7	6.7	7.2
Marital status - Married	10.8	14.5	25.3	2.2	5.4	3.4
Not married	38.6	32.3	70.8	12.0	12.8	12.4
Total born in Australia	49.3	46.8	96.1	6.1	9.0	7.2
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA						
Looking for - Full-time work	28.8	12.8	41.6	8.6	9.7	8.9
Part-time work	*	5.2	7.3	*	8.5	9.5
Marital status - Married	17.7	11.3	29.0	6.7	8.0	6.9
Not married	13.3	6.7	19.9	15.2	12.7	14.3
Period of arrival in Australia -						
Arrived before 1966	10.6	5.1	15.6	5.8	6.0	5.8
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	6.0	*	10.1	8.9	*	9.7
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	4.8	*	7.5	11.0	*	10.2
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	9.7	6.0	15.6	16.5	14.7	15.8
Place of birth -						
Main English-speaking countries (c)	7.4	5.4	12.9	6.2	7.9	6.8
Other than main English-speaking countries	23.5	12.5	36.0	10.1	10.1	10.1
Total born outside Australia	30.9	18.0	48.9	8.8	9.3	9.0

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) Comprises United Kingdom and Ireland, Canada, United States of America, South Africa, and New Zealand.

TABLE 18. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a): SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS, VICTORIA,
MAY 1984

Characteristics	Males			Females			Persons		
				Proportion of male population			Proportion of female population		
	Married ('000)	Other ('000)	Total ('000)	(b) Married (per cent)	Other ('000)	Total ('000)	(b) (per cent)	Total ('000)	(b) (per cent)
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION									
Age (years) -									
15-64 -	56.0	90.2	146.3	15.1	303.0	133.8	436.9	45.1	583.1
15-19	*	50.7	50.7	40.8	*	55.9	58.1	48.1	108.8
20-24	*	14.5	16.0	12.4	12.5	12.0	24.5	18.9	40.5
25-34	*	5.3	8.9	3.8	83.3	14.0	97.4	40.5	106.3
35-44	6.1	*	9.0	4.5	73.1	11.1	84.1	42.8	93.2
45-54	9.1	*	13.4	9.0	58.3	9.1	67.4	46.9	80.8
55-59	9.4	*	13.6	18.8	33.7	14.6	48.2	67.4	61.9
60-64	26.3	8.3	34.6	57.5	40.0	17.1	57.1	87.4	91.6
65-69	28.7	7.3	36.0	83.6	29.5	20.6	50.1	96.0	86.1
70 and over	48.2	18.9	67.1	93.5	35.2	83.1	118.2	99.0	185.4
Total	133.0	116.4	249.4	23.0	367.7	237.5	605.2	53.0	854.6
Permanently unable									
to work (c)	na	na	*	..	na	na	*	..	*
In institutions	na	na	6.0	..	na	na	18.4	..	24.5
Aged 15-20 years									
attending school	na	na	43.5	..	na	na	45.2	..	88.7
REST OF VICTORIA									
Age (years) -									
15-64 -	22.4	37.1	59.5	15.8	132.4	56.7	189.1	51.4	248.6
15-19	*	21.6	21.6	41.7	*	21.9	22.5	45.6	44.1
20-24	*	*	*	*	8.0	*	11.6	25.7	15.6
25-34	*	*	5.7	6.3	38.0	6.6	44.7	51.0	50.4
35-44	*	*	*	*	28.3	5.2	33.5	46.2	36.8
45-54	*	*	*	*	24.4	5.9	30.3	54.7	34.7
55-59	*	*	6.5	22.2	16.8	*	20.8	71.0	27.2
60-64	10.7	*	14.0	52.7	16.2	9.5	25.7	89.7	71.9
65-69	12.9	*	16.3	78.6	15.1	7.3	22.4	97.4	38.7
70 and over	21.8	10.7	32.5	88.6	16.0	33.5	49.5	98.7	82.0
Total	57.1	51.2	108.3	25.0	163.5	97.4	260.9	59.2	369.3
Permanently unable									
to work (c)	na	na	*	..	na	na	*	..	*
In institutions	na	na	5.9	..	na	na	5.3	..	11.2
Aged 15-20 years									
attending school	na	na	17.5	..	na	na	17.5	..	35.0

TABLE 18. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a): SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS, VICTORIA, MAY 1984 - continued

Characteristics	Males			Females			Persons		
	Married (per cent)	Other ('000)	Total '000)	(b) Married (per cent)	Other ('000)	Total '000)	(b) Total '000)	Total (per cent)	
TOTAL VICTORIA									
Age (years) -									
15-64-	78.4	127.3	205.8	15.3	435.4	190.5	625.9	46.9	831.7
15-19	*	72.2	72.2	41.0	*	77.8	80.7	47.4	152.9
20-24	*	18.2	20.1	11.4	20.4	15.6	36.1	20.7	56.1
25-34	6.1	8.6	14.7	4.5	121.4	20.7	142.0	43.3	156.7
35-44	8.0	*	12.4	4.5	101.4	16.3	117.6	43.7	130.0
45-54	11.7	6.1	17.8	8.6	82.7	15.0	97.8	49.0	115.5
55-59	13.8	6.3	20.1	19.8	50.5	18.5	69.0	68.5	89.1
60-64	37.0	11.6	48.6	56.0	56.2	26.6	82.8	88.1	131.4
65-69	41.6	10.7	52.3	82.0	44.6	27.8	72.5	95.8	124.8
70 and over	70.0	29.6	99.6	91.9	51.2	116.6	167.7	98.9	267.3
Total	190.1	167.6	357.7	23.6	531.2	334.9	866.1	54.8	1,223.8
Permanently unable									
to work (c)	na	na	5.9	..	na	na	*	..	7.4
In Institutions	na	na	11.9	..	na	na	23.7	..	35.7
Aged 15-20 years									
attending school	na	na	61.0	..	na	na	62.8	..	123.7

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Persons not in the labour force as a percentage of the civilian population in the same group. (c) Non-Institutionalised persons only.

TABLE A. VICTORIA - STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES
('000)

Size of estimate	4.5	5.0	6.0	10.0	20.0	50.0	100.0	200.0	300.0	500.0	1,000.0	2,000.0
Standard error	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.9	2.7	3.5	4.4	5.0	5.8	7.0	8.4

TABLE B. VICTORIA - STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF MONTH-TO-MONTH MOVEMENTS
('000)

Size of larger estimate	4.5	5.0	6.0	10.0	20.0	50.0	100.0	200.0	300.0	500.0	1,000.0	2,000.0
Standard error	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.3	2.8	3.3	3.7	4.2	4.9	5.6